

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CV-30288-KPN

STEVEN J. SANTORE, SR.,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
V.)
)
STEVEN V. COONS and)
DALTON HEALTH GROUP, LLC,)
)
<u>Defendants,</u>)

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 7.1 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
MASSACHUSETTS

I, Michael R. Bernardo, counsel for defendant, Dalton Health Group, LLC (“DHG”), certify that I conferred with Mitchell I. Greenwald, counsel for the plaintiff, Steven J. Santore, Sr., via telephone conference on December 1, 2003, in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues set forth in DHG’s Motion to Dismiss, filed herewith. Counsel were unsuccessful in resolving or narrowing the issues raised in the Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

DALTON HEALTH GROUP, LLC,

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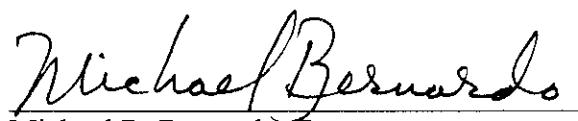
I, Michael R. Bernardo, hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the foregoing document on all parties by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, to:

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